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Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance of the subject application. Claims 1-51 are pending in this application.

The claims are subjected to a restriction requirement under 35 U.S.C. §121 as allegedly containing six distinct inventions:

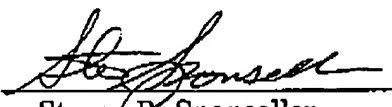
- I. Claims 1-10
- II. Claims 11-22
- III. Claims 23-31
- IV. Claims 32-39
- V. Claims 40-45
- VI. Claims 46-51

Applicant hereby elects to prosecute claims 1-10 (Group I).

Accordingly applicant cancels claims 11-51 (non-elected Groups II - VI),
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